



CATCH TRUST (Charity No. 1207952)

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the period 22 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees of CATCH Trust present their first annual report together with the financial statements for the period **22 April 2024 to 31 March 2025**.

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: CATCH Trust

Charity Number: 1207952

Charity Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Registered Address:

CATCH Trust
4 Albion Street
London
W2 2AS

Trustees during the period:

- **Gary Kirsten**
- **Madoda Mahlutshana**
- **Dawid Justus**
- **Mark Forrester**
- **Russel Symcox**

2. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Object

The object of the CIO is:

“The advancement of the amateur sport of cricket among young people who are economically and socially disadvantaged anywhere in the world for the public benefit by the provision of facilities for participation in the sport of cricket, and training of coaches for the enhancement of skills of young people in disadvantaged communities.”

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to consider public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

3. Structure, Governance and Management

CATCH Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on **22 April 2024**. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the CIO constitution and are responsible for strategic oversight, governance, and compliance.

During this first period, the trustees focused on establishing the charity’s governance, policies, and operational framework to enable future programme delivery and fundraising.

No paid staff were employed during this period, and no trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement for expenses.

4. Achievements and Performance (2024–25 First-Year Overview)

Although no financial activity occurred during the reporting period, the trustees made significant progress in establishing the foundations for the charity's future work. Key achievements include:

1. Establishment of the Charity Structure

- Completion of CIO registration and governance setup.
- Preparation of administrative, policy, and compliance frameworks required for international charitable activity.

2. Initial UK Partner Engagement

- Development of early relationships with UK-based cricket partners and youth sport organisations to support future programming.
- Laying the groundwork for UK–South Africa collaboration.

3. Early Planning for the Girls Cricket Tour 2026

- Beginning discussions with UK cricket clubs and community organisations to support an international development tour for South African township-based girls' cricket players in 2026.
- Developing the project's conceptual framework, objectives, and stakeholder base.

4. Development of UK Fundraising Networks

- Identification of prospective UK donors and funding foundations.
- Strategic groundwork for UK-based philanthropic partnerships beginning in 2025–26.

5. Appointment and Onboarding of Trustees

- Establishment of a committed and diverse trustee board with expertise in sport, youth development, business leadership, and charity governance.
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5. Financial Review

Financial Activity

CATCH Trust did not open a bank account or conduct any financial transactions during this period. Accordingly:

- **Total income:** £0
- **Total expenditure:** £0
- **Net movement in funds:** £0
- **Funds carried forward:** £0

The trustees confirm that all financial policies and banking arrangements required for future operations were completed shortly after year-end, enabling activity to commence in the 2025–26 financial year.

Reserves Policy

Given that the charity did not hold funds during the reporting period, no reserves were maintained. A formal reserves policy will be implemented during the 2025–26 financial year once income is received.

Risk Management

The trustees recognises early operational risks typical for a new charity, including fundraising development, governance setup, and compliance. Key mitigating steps included adopting appropriate financial controls, safeguarding frameworks, and trustee oversight procedures.

6. Plans for the Future

Looking ahead to 2025–26, the charity intends to:

- Launch active fundraising in the UK to support cricket development initiatives in disadvantaged communities.
- Further develop partnerships with UK clubs and stakeholders for the **Girls Cricket Tour 2026**.

- Expand its donor base and secure long-term philanthropic commitments.
 - Support training and development pathways for youth cricket coaches in underserved communities.
 - Build organisational capacity and strengthen cross-border collaboration with in-country programme partners.
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7. Trustee Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the Charity Commission's requirements.

The trustees confirm that:

- The financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs.
- The CIO has maintained appropriate accounting records.
- The accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011 and associated regulations.

Approved by the trustees on: **13 January 2026**

Signed on behalf of the board:



Gary Kirsten, Trustee

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA)

For the period 22 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

Income	Unrestricted	Restrict ed	Total
Donations & grants	£0	£0	£0
Other income	£0	£0	£0
Total income	£0	£0	£0

Expenditure	Unrestricted	Restrict ed	Total
Charitable activities	£0	£0	£0
Governance costs	£0	£0	£0
Total expenditure	£0	£0	£0

Net movement in funds: £0
Funds brought forward: £0
Funds carried forward: £0

Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2025

	2025
Fixed assets	£0
Current assets (cash/bank)	£0
Liabilities	£0
Net assets	£0

Represented by:

- **Unrestricted funds:** £0
- **Restricted funds:** £0

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on **13 January 2026**

Signed:



Gary Kirsten, Trustee

Notes to the Accounts

1. Accounting Policies

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- The Charities Act 2011
- Charities SORP (FRS 102)
- The constitution of CATCH Trust (CIO)

The trustees have chosen to prepare receipts and payments–style statements, as permitted for charities with income under £250,000.

2. Incoming Resources

No income was received during the reporting period as the charity's bank account was not opened until after year-end.

3. Resources Expended

No expenditure was incurred during the reporting period.

4. Trustees' Remuneration and Benefits

No trustee received any remuneration, benefits, or reimbursement.

5. Funds

The charity held no funds during the period.